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Head: (60) Highways Department
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Question:

Regarding the investigation and preliminary design of the widening of Tsuen Wan Road, extension of existing vehicular bridge at Texaco Road and the associated junction improvement works, please set out in table form (i) the expenditures involved; (ii) the timetables; (iii) the completed works and the progresses; and (iv) the targets (or intended outcomes) of relevant investigation and design.

Asked by: Hon CHAN Han-pan (LegCo internal reference no.: 24)

Reply:

The Highways Department is selecting consultants to undertake the investigation study for the widening of Tsuen Wan Road, the extension of existing vehicular bridge at Texaco Road and the associated junction improvement works. The study aims to develop a feasible scheme and work out preliminary design for the proposed works. The scope of the study includes transport modelling, traffic impact assessment, environmental impact assessment, as well as providing technical advice and support during public consultation and gazettal of the proposed road scheme under the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 370), and in resolving objections (if any), etc. The study is planned for commencement in the second quarter of 2019 for completion by 2022. The expenditure involved in the study will be known upon the completion of the selection of consultants.

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